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Deposit Account Number 50-1302	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
Deposit Account Name Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker, LLP	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2. Payment Enclosed:	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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3. Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	1805	1,840°	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Fee from	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims Below Fee Paid	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
Total Claims 24 -24 = 0 X 18.00 = 0.00	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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